

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: Kevin R. Lynch et al. |                                                                               |                          |
| Serial No.:                                 | 10/578,216                                                                    | Group Art Unit: 1626     |
| Confirmation No.:                           | 7580                                                                          | Examiner: Shawquia Young |
| Filed:                                      | May 3, 2006                                                                   |                          |
| For:                                        | ORALLY AVAILABLE SPHINGOSINE 1-PHOSPHATE RECEPTOR<br>AGONISTS AND ANTAGONISTS |                          |

**AMENDMENT**

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, carrying a shortened statutory period of response, which is currently set to expire on October 18, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks.